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INTRODUCTION

- 1. This qualification training package (QTP) was developed to enhance on-the-job training for Aerospace Medical Service Specialist, Independent Duty Medical Technician (IDMT), 4N0X1C. It provides the trainer with a breakdown of task performance skills to aid in performance evaluation.
- 2. Your role as the trainer is to carefully read over each module and identify the QTPs that pertain to the IDMTs in your operational setting. Core tasks are also identified with the number 5 (5) in the Specialty Training Standard (or STS). These core tasks are thought of as *war skills* and have been deemed essential for training even during times of war. You have the flexibility to train these volumes in the order that best suits your needs.
- 3. When the trainee has been allowed sufficient time for training and is ready for evaluation, follow the evaluation instructions and use the performance checklist as a guide to evaluate performance. Provide feedback to the trainee after each evaluation. Document progress on the AF Form 1098. Initial certification is also signed off in the STS. If a trainee does not successfully complete the QTP, provide feedback and counsel the trainee on their weak areas. Allow adequate preparation time before conducting a retest.
- 4. The QTPs are a tool for assessing/certifying the IDMT each time they arrive at a new duty station and for standardizing annual refresher training. Our goal has been to publish a useable document for both the trainee and trainer. We value your first hand expertise and solicit your feedback on how we can improve our product. Direct all inquiries to:

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Volume 7 Module 1

PERFORM URINALYSIS [MACROSCOPIC ONLY]

SUBJECT AREA: Independent Duty Medical Technician (IDMT)

TASK NAMES: Medical Laboratory Procedures; Perform Macro Urinalysis

CFETP/STS REFERENCES: 18.5.1

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- 1. Urine dipstick
- 2. Urine sample
- 3. Gloves

TRAINING REFERENCE: 10

REMARKS/NOTES: Failure to follow universal precautions is a "<u>No Go</u>" behavior and performance test must be stopped.

OBJECTIVE: Given the necessary laboratory equipment and sample of pre-tested urine, perform a urinalysis with at least 90% accuracy in comparison with control.

EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS: After the trainee has received instruction allow sufficient practice on each part of the task.

NOTE: The evaluator will **STOP** the procedure immediately and correct the member if performance is detrimental to safety.

STEPS IN TASK PERFORMANCE:

- 1. Identify indications and need for test.
- 2. Assemble equipment
- 3. Don gloves and maintain universal precautions
- 4. Obtain fresh urine sample
- 5. Perform macroscopic urinalysis

ATTACHMENT: Performance checklist.

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PERFORM URINALYSIS [MACROSCOPIC ONLY]

PERFORMANCE ITEM		UNSAT
PERFORM URINALYSIS [MACROSCOPIC ONLY]		
1. Assemble equipment		
a. Urine dipstick		
b. Gloves		
2. Don gloves and maintain universal precautions		
3. Obtain fresh urine sample		
4. Perform macroscopic urinalysis		
 a. Determine color and appearance 		
b. Use 9 or 10 SG urine dipstick		
c. Dip into urine		
d. Read result		
(1) Wait prescribed time for each macroscopic item tested		
(2) Read and document result		
5. Document macroscopic results		
***CRITICAL CRITERIA		
Failure to demonstrate universal precautions		
 Any unsafe practice that could harm self or coworker 		
FINAL RESULT:		

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